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R 051416Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4183
INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT EC
SUBJ: POTENTIAL SHIPPING DISPUTE

REFS: (A) QUITO 2439; (B) STATE 92960

1. EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS--MAINLY, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR OLMEDO MONTEVERDE, AND THE ECONOMIC ADVISER, JULIO CORREA. IN ADDITION TO THE POINTS PUT FORTH IN OUR AIDE-MEMOIRE, WE HAVE STRESSED THAT RESOLUTION 6/77 WOULD BE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST U.S. CARRIERS BY REQUIRING THEM TO BELONG TO A SHIPPING CONFERENCE WHILE NO SUCH REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR NON-U.S. FLAG LINES.

2. THE OFFICIALS TO DATE HAVE MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE REPLIES TO OUR POINTS AND OUR QUERIES, AS THEY HAVE BEEN CONTENDING THAT THE MATTER REQUIRES STUDY BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S LEGAL EXPERTS.

3. ON MAY 3, CORREA INFORMED EMBOFFS THAT A GOE INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING IN THE NEAR FUTURE--
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PROBABLY ON OR AROUND MAY 13--TO TRY TO ARRIVE AT A COMMON POSITION FOR OR AGAINST MODIFICATIONS OF RESOLUTION 3/77 AND 6/77.

4. MEANWHILE, CCT HAS BEEN DOING CONSIDERABLE LOBBYING ON ITS OWN BEHALF. A LETTER SIGNED BY SEVERAL ECUADOREAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OR INDUSTRY WAS SENT ON APRIL 21 TO

THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SETTING FORTH A BARRAGE OF LEGAL
AND PRACTICAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE TWO RESOLUTIONS AND IN
FAVOR OF ALLOWING CCT TO CONTINUE ITS OPERATIONS WITHOUT
DIRECT OR INDIRECT RESTRICTIONS. CORREA MENTIONED TO THE
E/C COUNSELOR THAT THIS LETTER WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETAIL
AT THE FORTHCOMING GOE INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING, ALONG
WITH THE EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE AND THE ORAL REPRESENTATIONS
WE AND OTHERS HAVE MADE.
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